

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH
FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS
INTERCONNECT REMUNERATION AGREEMENT – UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE AND SPECIFIED POSTAL OPERATORS II
(MC2010-34)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
CP2022-34

**ERRATA TO NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING
FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE
AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS**
(December 10, 2021)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) hereby provides notice of filing this errata to the notice that the Postal Service filed in this matter on December 8, 2021 (“Notice”).¹ The Postal Service is filing a revised version of page 6 of its Notice. The revision is shown in gray highlighted text. The Postal Service regrets the inconvenience the errata may cause, but does not believe any party is prejudiced by the correction in this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2022-34, December 8, 2021.

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agreed by contract.¹³ Additional FPOs may also accede to the IRA-USPS II Agreement.¹⁴ The Postal Service will update this docket should additional FPOs accede to this agreement.

The competitive services offered by the Postal Service to the counterparty FPOs in the IRA-USPS II Agreement include rates for inbound parcels and packets.¹⁵ Beginning with rates that will be in effect in 2022, any party to the IRA-USPS II Agreement may modify its delivery rates by communicating the new rates to the International Post Corporation by the 15th of July of the year preceding its application.¹⁶ Parties to the IRA-USPS II Agreement may generally self-declare rates within defined parameters.¹⁷ Many rates will be based on a per-piece and per-kilo structure and in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs).¹⁸ For certain products, rates will be zoned.¹⁹ Additionally, one of the key aims of the IRA-USPS II Agreement is to enable and incentivize the parties to provide optimal services in the interest of their customers. For this reason, there are strong contractual quality of service incentives for services under the IRA-USPS II Agreement.²⁰

In this docket, the Postal Service presents only the inbound portions of the IRA-USPS II Agreement, which concern competitive products. The rates paid by the Postal

¹³ Attachment 2, at p. 1.

¹⁴ Attachment 2, at Article 11 and Annex 7 (pp. 4 and 124).

¹⁵ The inbound competitive rates that are the subject of this filing include the inbound rates appearing in Annex 2 – Appendix 1 of the IRA-USPS Agreement (as shown in Attachments 2 and 3 to this Notice). See, e.g., Attachment 2, at Annex 2 – Appendix 1 (pp. 24-25). The IRA-USPS Agreement establishes the terms for the remuneration for certain types of parcels pursuant to the Interconnect Operations Framework Agreement. See Postal Service Filing of Interconnect Operations Framework Agreement, Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2), December 7, 2015.

¹⁶ Attachment 2, at Annex 2 (pp. 21-23).

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ Attachment 2, at Annex 2 – Appendix 1 (pp. 24-25).

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ Attachment 2, at Annex 3 (pp. 51-54).